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CITY TRUSTEES.

At the meeting Wednesday night several small bills were referred to the financial committee and a few others reported back favorably from that committee and ordered paid. Bills aggregating about sixty dollars for printing, etc., in connection with the bond election, which had been held up until the bond money should be available, were ordered paid. Contractor Mock was allowed an extension of time on street work, as follows: On Fourth street, 15 days; on J street, 20 days; on Glendale avenue, 30 days.
The street superintendent made a favorable report on the work on C street, which was adopted, practically accepting on the part of the city the oiling and curbing of that street. (Work done on Second street will probably be accepted next week.)
Owing to the absence of City Attorney Baker, several matters of importance now pending were not acted upon, but left to be taken up Friday evening at an adjourned meeting, an account of which appears elsewhere.

At the adjourned meeting of the City Trustees last evening (Friday) there were present Messrs. Parcher, Jennings and Watson. The city engineer reported in regard to Fifth street petition for improvement of that street, that the total distance from Central avenue to Glendale avenue is 4604 feet, and there are signatures to the petition representing a frontage of 2565 feet, or more than the required majority. The engineer was instructed to prepare a resolution of intention in accordance with the petition; the work to be done in accordance with Specifications No. 7, which were adopted later. Same instructions were given in regard to Fifth street from Glendale avenue to Verdugo road.

Committee on Fire Apparatus reported progress and recommended the immediate placing of four fire plugs and the securing of 500 feet of 2½ inch hose. Referred to Committee on Public Works for action.

The city engineer was instructed to prepare a map book for the use of the assessor and also to prepare a map or diagram showing the location of water mains and hydrants available for use in case of fire.

As the board has in view the preparation of some ordinances which require consultation with and advice of the city attorney, it was agreed to meet as a committee of the whole at 3 p.m. next Wednesday, preceding the regular meeting of the evening.

THE NEW RAILROAD

The Verdugo Road Line Practically Assured—Committee's Report

The long-looked-for definite proposition from the Los Angeles Electric Railway company, in reference to the proposed new electric line on Verdugo Road, is embodied in the report of the committee that appears below. Great credit is due to the members of the committee for getting the matter at last on a business-like basis. They have persevered through many discouragements. Much work remains to be done, but we believe that the people of Glendale will respond promptly to the proposition embodied in this report. There are weighty reasons why they should do this at once and with liberality. The same influence which has been powerful in opposing the best interests of a portion of Glendale, is still using the utmost exertion to bring our town lots back into acreage. Following is the report:

Concerning the electric line on Verdugo road, the committee on rights of way has the following report to make. The Los Angeles Electric Railway Co. through their representative, Mr. Kartz, have made the following definite proposition on which they desire immediate action by the residents of Glendale; and in return will commence grading within thirty days after the conditions of their offer have been complied with. Their proposition is that a bonus of \$20,000 be subscribed by property owners between the Eagle Rock line and Third street in Glendale and that a private right of way be secured between the two points mentioned. Mr. Arthur Hawes, owner of the Workman Ranch, has agreed to pay \$12,500.00 of said bonus and it is believed that little trouble will be experienced in raising the other \$7,500. The rights of way have been secured through most of the properties and the remainder can be secured within a week. We believe the route will be the same as mentioned before; leaving the Eagle Rock line on the Glassell Ranch, thence through the Workman Ranch to Verdugo road, along Verdugo road to a point between the residence of Mr. Lukens and Mr. Dewing. Thence west to the Child's tract line just north of the Grammar school building. It will be extended to Verdugo Park later, but the Child's tract line will be the terminus at present. The company is having the bonus papers prepared and they will be circulated for names and amounts within a few days.

The committee hope the people will co-operate with them and assist in bringing this long deferred enterprise to a successful conclusion.

E. D. GOODE.

R. A. BLACKBURN.

MR. PUCKETT'S CASE.

Mr. T. L. Puckett, who met with the unfortunate accident in Glendale, about six weeks ago, breaking his leg above the knee, and has been at the Good Samaritan hospital since, had his leg amputated this week. We hope to hear of Mr. Puckett's rapid recovery.

LOMITA PARK.

This portion of Glendale, which extends from Sixth to Eighth street and from Glendale avenue to Central avenue, continues to grow and prosper. Up to January last, in the two years of its existence, there were fifty houses built and occupied; and a visit to this section during the past week indicates that this ratio of development is being maintained.

On Maple street west of Brand Boulevard, Mr. Jacob Muhleman is building a story and a half residence of eight rooms, which will upon completion be occupied by a son of Mr. Muhleman, with his family. Sipple & Son are the contractors.

East of the Boulevard, Mr. H. C. Ackley is building a five-room cottage to cost about \$1500.

J. Q. Andrews will occupy as soon as completed a fine story and a half residence, 30 by 60 feet, containing eleven rooms, on the same street, costing \$2000. Messrs. Johnson and Temple, contractors.

A small cottage has recently been completed on the same street for Mr. Hoole.

On Chestnut street, east of the Boulevard, a large six-room house is being erected by Mrs. Corathers. The fine residence of Mr. Stone, near the packing house, is nearing completion.

On Central avenue, across from Chestnut street, just outside the city limits, and next to Mr. Shattuck's place, a fine one-story nine-room house, to cost about \$6000, is being built for Mr. Oxman, an Arizona man, well known in Los Angeles. Jacob Smith, of Los Angeles, is the contractor.

This residence will be up to date in every particular. The five-foot brick foundation wall, two gables and a dormer in front, give it an appearance of a two-story house. The most encouraging feature of this present activity in Lomita Park, is the fact that the houses are to be occupied as soon as completed; which means that at least half a dozen more families will be located on this attractive tract in a very few weeks than are there at present.

One thing is necessary for the residents of Lomita to do, however, if they wish to get the best results in the way of improvements, and that is to get together and do something for their streets and sidewalks. The progress of this section is very encouraging up to the present time, but the residents should begin to take some concerted action in regard to these matters of common interest. Brand Boulevard, for instance, is in very poor condition and when properly improved will add much to the attractiveness of Lomita Park.

DAIRYMAIDS' ENTERTAINMENT.

The Dairy Maids of Glendale will entertain with a social at I. O. O. F. hall, Saturday evening, June 1st. Admission, 10 cents. Dairy lunches will be on sale at conclusion of program. Everybody invited. See posters.

Mrs. Harn of C street lost her gold watch with decorated face, probably between the M. E. church and her residence. Finder please return to her and receive reward.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Slow progress in getting a jury at Boise in trial of Haywood.

Extreme cold in middle west. Fruit crop seriously injured in Ohio. Blizzard and eight inches of snow in Michigan.

Mrs. McKinley dies at Canton, Ohio. President Roosevelt, Vice President Fairbanks and other notables in attendance at funeral.

Preston sentenced to 25 years, and Smith to 10 years' imprisonment at Goldfield for the murder of Silva. Both prominent in the I. W. W.

Under annual readjustment by post-office department, the salary of the Glendale postmaster is increased from \$1000 to \$1300 per annum.

Gov. Cummins of Iowa announces his intention of being a candidate for U. S. Senator against Allison. Precipitates lively political fight.

Strike situation unchanged in San Francisco. Cars are better patronized and services gradually being extended. The CALL orders its employees not to patronize cars.

THE SAWTELLE CASE.

Uncle Sam does not take "good intentions" as a valid excuse for law-breaking. City Attorney Taylor and C. H. Merrill, of Sawtelle, have found this out to their sorrow. A letter addressed to the "Sawtelle Social Club," came into the possession of Mr. Merrill, who is secretary of the "Sawtelle Commercial Club." Mr. Merrill opened the letter and was astonished to find that it contained an Internal Revenue license for the Social Club, of which P. J. Flynn is president. As Mr. Flynn had recently been in trouble for violating Sawtelle's liquor ordinance, Mr. Merrill showed the letter and contents to his friend, City Attorney Taylor. They thought it too good a thing to pass by and had the letter photographed, using the photograph later in evidence against Mr. Flynn. Down upon them pounces the United States authorities for violation of the postal laws, in photographing an official document. Verily the way of the transgressor is hard even when he aims high!

GOOD ROADS COMMITTEE.

The Good Roads association held a meeting at the Chamber of Commerce building, Saturday afternoon last. It was well attended and marked by enthusiasm. The following names were proposed and submitted to the executive committee, who will hand them to the supervisors who are to select from them three highway commissioners who will have charge of the money and control of the work to be done, if the proposed bond issue carries:

George H. Bixby, Long Beach; S. W. Champion, Alhambra; Charles S. Gilbert, Altadena; A. P. Griffith, Azusa; A. P. Fleming, Los Angeles; E. W. Bacon, East Whittier; Abbot Kinney, Venice; P. J. Beveridge, Hollywood; W. L. Green, Pasadena; R. W. Pridham, South Pasadena; R. H. Hille, San Fernando; Martin C. Marsh, Los Angeles; R. Fogel, Santa Monica; J. N. Fryer, Spadra; E. D. Goode, Glendale; F. M. Chapman, Covina.

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Another Case

Two or three times in these columns we have commented upon transactions by some of our "business men" which were flagrantly dishonest, altho the perpetrators no doubt think them permissible "smartness."

Here is an instance of the act of a "business" woman in our community which is in a class of its own for downright meanness. She engaged a carpenter to do several days' work for her, to begin on a certain Thursday. In order to fulfill his engagement with her he declined another job more desirable near his home. On Thursday morning according to agreement he went to her house to begin the work and found to his amazement another carpenter employed at the job. When the lady appeared she informed the man she had engaged that she had concluded that she could not wait until Thursday, and had engaged another carpenter on Wednesday! When the man remonstrated, she shut the door in his face and the transaction was closed. He had no witness to the agreement and has no recourse.

In San Francisco

The situation in the Bay City does not visibly improve. While the street cars are better patronized in the limited territory over which they run, there is still a considerable portion of the city in which no attempt is made to give service, it being admitted by the authorities and the car officials that the property of the company and the lives of car men and passengers would be liable to sacrifice if the railroads attempted to give the service which the public has a right to expect and in giving which the company has a right to demand the full protection of the law.

The governor of the state has been in close touch with the situation for three weeks past; he knows that, daily, crimes are committed by strikers and their sympathizers; he knows that the mob is the real ruler of San Francisco and that individuals are accorded no rights except such as it

suits the union labor leaders to give them. He knows all these things and also knows that as governor of the state he has it in his power to restore freedom to the city and to keep the blot from spreading over the state. And he does nothing but talk and look serious and wise! We do not believe that it would be necessary even to order out the troops to put an end to the disgraceful situation; it would be sufficient for him to order the mob in the back streets to keep hands off, and with a few exceptions, probably, they would do it. This long-continued temporizing, the parleying with wrong, compels us to put Governor Gillette in the list of the weak and wobbly.

The action of the San Francisco Call (owned by the Spreckels) in ordering its employees not to patronize the street cars, and the apologies made by Rudolph Spreckels for the riotous acts of the strikers, give color, even force, to the otherwise almost incredible idea that the Spreckels family is fighting Patrick Calhoun and the United Railroads and do not care what means they use to attain their end.

Heney also is defiling his well-earned reputation by his undignified and intemperate verbal attacks upon Calhoun. He is an illustration of the fact that a public official should have no business with a private grievance, such as he seems to entertain against Mr. Calhoun. The latter's utterances have been far more dignified and reasonable in the controversy than have Mr. Heney's.

The trouble in San Francisco appears to be too deep for surface applications; the virus of labor-unionism run wild has got into the blood, and no mere measure of expediency will avail to save the people from the effects of the misplaced sympathy which they have lavished upon professional "laborers" and their backers in the slums for many years past.

Kipling's Latest

Since the time when we first read "Danny Dever," and realized that there was still a poet alive in the world, we have read nearly all of Kipling's verse with pleasure and had no occasion to change our first opinion, altho his verse is not all poetry. Lately he has apparently been resting on his laurels and doing but little literary work. Recently, however, he has startled the literary world with a poem, only one stanza of which we have seen, but that is sufficient to indicate the reason for the controversy it has caused. It is entitled "The Sons of Martha," and is suggested, of course, by the Bible story of the visit of Jesus to the home of Lazarus, when Mary ran forth to meet him while Martha busied herself with the affairs of the household, chiding Mary for leaving the work to her.

As some critics assert, it may not be poetry, but we believe that the poet has coined a phrase that will live; and whether justly or not, those who work will hereafter be the "Sons of Martha," while the other class will be the "Sons of Mary."

But here is the stanza:

"And the Sons of Mary smile and are blessed:
They know the angels are on their side;
They know in them is the grace confessed,
And for them are the mercies multiplied.
They sit at the feet, and they hear the word;
They know how truly the Promise runs;
They have cast their burden upon the Lord
And the Lord, he lays it on Martha's sons."

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THE EARTH AS A PLANET.

(By a Special Contributor.)

Motions of the Earth.

By his many brilliant astronomical discoveries in the Seventeenth century, the celebrated Italian astronomer, Galileo, incurred the displeasure of the ecclesiastical authorities and more particularly by his persistent statement that the earth moved around the sun, and not the sun around the earth, as was at that time popularly believed. After being many times cautioned and forbidden to hold, teach or publish his theories, he was finally brought before the inquisition in the year 1633, a venerable old patriarch of science, at the advanced age of 70 years, and forced to renounce and abjure, as false and detestable those noble truths which he had been the first to establish. Even that did not save him from imprisonment during the pleasure of the court. Happily we live in a more liberal age, and a statement of the earth's many motions no longer endangers a man's liberty.

Tho' great advances have been made in astronomical science since Galileo's time, the two principal motions of the earth which he discovered, and for belief in which he suffered, still remain the most important in their effects on human life on our terrestrial abode.

In its journey 'round the sun the earth is animated by several independent motions, some of which are so small as to be only detected by the finest instruments and careful observations, and in many cases after the lapse of centuries. Such is the motion called the "precession of the equinoxes," by which the axis of the earth slowly changes the direction in which it is pointed, making a complete cycle in 258 centuries. Thus, the present pole star will recede from the pole, and in 12,000 years the bright star Vega will be close to the astronomical pole, as it was 14,000 years ago. Another slow motion of the earth is that affecting the shape of the earth's path around the sun. This path at the present time is nearly circular, but is gradually becoming more circular for 24,000 years, when the orbit will be only very slightly elliptical. It will then gradually change its shape during 40,000 years when it will attain its greatest eccentricity.

The most important motions of the earth, however, are the daily rotation on its axis, which produces the succession of day and night, and produces the succession of seasons and years. Of these two motions, the most obvious in its effects on human life, is that by which the earth rotates on itself once in every 24 hours. For if the earth did not turn 'round, there would be no succession of day and night. The sun would always be in the same position in the sky, and one-half of the earth would be in eternal light and the other in eternal darkness. It might seem at first that the rotation of the earth in 24 hours is not a very rapid motion. A point at the equator, however, has to move nearly 1000 miles an hour, which is almost 1500 feet per second and very nearly the speed of a cannon ball. This speed, as we shall see, is slow, indeed, in comparison with the amazing velocity at which the earth travels 'round the sun.

The earth being about 92 million miles from the central luminary, and its orbit nearly circular, it follows that its annual journey is about 584 million miles. To accomplish this immense distance in the time, it must travel about 66,000 miles an hour, 1100 miles a minute, or nearly 19 miles a second! We account one mile a

minute pretty swift traveling, but the earth moves 1100 times faster than that! Who can even imagine it? There are still people to be met who do not believe it, because it is unthinkable; yet no fact in astronomical, or indeed any other science, is more firmly established.

There is another very wonderful motion of the earth, which, however, it shares with the other members of the solar system, and the sun, himself, who is carrying his whole family of planets, satellites, comets and meteors around some great central sun whose very position is only dimly surmised at present. Some eminent astronomers, however, deny that we have sufficient data to show that his great motion is circular, or in a closed orbit. The motion is a demonstrated fact, but the central sun theory may prove to be but a fascinating fallacy, and the solar system an absolute monarchy, with the sun supreme."

X-RAY.

(In last week's article on the "Earth as a Planet," two lines of type were accidentally dropped out, making the very apparent error of stating that the earth is "32 million miles from the sun;" whereas, this statement should have applied to the planet Mercury; the distance of the earth from the sun being, of course, 92 million miles.—Ed)

At the Packing Houses

Business at the various packing houses is not as lively as it was a short time ago. All of the orange crop has been shipped except the Valencia, which will not begin to move until next month. Lemons are being picked and forwarded quite rapidly. Judge Ross's orchard along Glendale avenue near the packing house has a particularly fine crop which is now being shipped, as is the crop from a number of smaller orchards.

From the Ross packing house have been shipped for the season twenty-three carloads of lemons and eighteen of oranges. There remains the Valencia crop of fifteen or twenty carloads and the result of the present picking of lemons will be about eight carloads.

The Sparr Fruit Co. has sent out thirty-seven mixed cars and will start on Valentias about June 1st.

The C. C. Union which handles the fruit from the Thom orchards, has shipped twenty-one carloads of oranges and twelve of lemons. They will probably handle six carloads of Valentias and twice as many lemons.

Pinkham & McKeavitt have been packing fruit from the Lukens orchard recently, but are now clear on oranges, waiting like the other houses for the Valentias, but still handling lemons in the interval.

Perhaps some of the NEWS readers would like to know something about the organization of the W. C. T. U., of which we have a local union in our midst.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union is unsectarian; an organization of Christian women banded together for the protection of the home and the abolition of the liquor traffic; an auxiliary to the State W. C. T. U. and also the national. It is the lineal descendant of the great women's temperance crusade of 1873-74.

The object of the organization is to educate public sentiment up to the standard of total abstinence. To train the young, save the inebriate and secure the legal prohibition of the liquor traffic.

The lines of work are educational, evangelistic and social.

The badge is a bow of white ribbon,

symbolic not only of parity and peace, but includes all reforms that center in the home.

The national motto is "For God and home and native land." Every member is required to sign the pledge and pay the annual membership dues, which vary in different states. We believe in one standard of purity for men and women and that every man's life should be a safe example for every other man to follow.

Men are admitted and solicited to join the union as honorary members. We earnestly request all consecrated women to join us. It is said that when every Christian woman shall wear the white ribbon, the day of victory will be at hand. Every one is invited to attend the meetings which will be announced from time to time.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY,
W. C. T. U.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Miss Flood spent Saturday and Sunday in Pomona.

Irene Ward has been too ill to attend her classes this week.

Geo. Houk represented the High School in the Decoration day exercises at Grandview.

Prof. Moyse celebrated one of his birthdays Friday evening in a very surprising manner.

The alumni banquet will be held in G. A. R. hall on the evening of June 8th. Prof. Moyse will be toastmaster.

Eula Richardson and Alta Stone, freshmen at Stanford, are home for their vacation and visited the High School Monday.

After a very spirited election last Tuesday, the athletic association elected the following corps of officers: Richard Stine, president; Joy Goodsell, vice-president; Pearl Cotteral, secretary; Miss Warner, treasurer; Mr. Tower, member of board.

EFFECTUAL ADVERTISING.

That the columns of the NEWS are an advertising medium, unexcelled in efficiency by any other, received striking confirmation the past week. Our last issue contained an advertisement to this effect:

"LOST—A white bull dog with a black eye, etc."

Three days later the white bull dog bringing his black eye with him, came to the residence of the editor and peacefully gave himself up. He would, no doubt, have called at the business office had the advertisement told him to do so; but for an untutored bull dog with a black eye, he did well enough!

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: Joseph Wernett, Frank Schaefer, Alice Wernett, Annie Schaefer, all of Calabasas, Cal.

FRANK C. PRESCOTT, Register.
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Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan, who have been stopping at the Hotel Glendale, left on Wednesday.

H. G. Iman and Ephraim Iman, old-time residents of this section, visited Glendale this week.

Mr. D. I. Newton, of the Los Angeles Silk Manufacturing company, called at the News office, Wednesday.

The subject of sermon at the Baptist church Sunday at 11 a.m. will be "Divine Love for Troubled Ones;" at 7:30 p.m., "The Man Who Missed the Throne."

Mr. H. H. Martin and family visited H. M. Overton at Ocean Park, Decoration day. Horace hopes to rent or sell his big house soon and return to Glendale.

Mrs. T. F. Higgins of San Francisco, and children Francis and Margaret, are at the bedside of Mrs. Higgins' father, Mr. U. Wannemacher, who is seriously ill.

Mr. F. A. Anderson, formerly foreman here for the Citrus Union, visited Glendale on Thursday. He is now located at Upland, Cal., where he is foreman of a large packing house.

Mr. M. M. Eshelman called at the News office Tuesday last. Mr. Eshelman is interested in the new German Baptist colony at Lomita, near the line of the electric road from Los Angeles to San Pedro, about four miles from the latter place.

Mr. James Walker, who will be remembered as having lived a few years ago on Verdugo Road, corner of Ninth street, called at the NEWS office this week. Mr. Walker is located in Tulare County, but looks forward to investing in Glendale property, as soon as he can close out his other interests.

Mrs. J. M. P. Martin, of Grand Junction, Col., and her mother, Mrs. Hitt, of Fulton, Mo., are visiting J. L. Overton, J. F. Rawlins and other old-time friends in Glendale. Rev. Mr. Martin was pastor of the First Baptist church in Fulton, Mo., twenty-two years ago, of which J. L. Overton and family were members. Mrs. Martin and mother are charmed with Glendale.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

A happy lot of young people with a few older ones to the number of about fifty, met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Woodberry last Saturday evening. The occasion celebrated was the birthday of Anna Woodberry and Cecil Gilson, who although not of the same age, had it arranged with the calendar man to arrive on the same date in the same month.

The house was beautifully decorated with pears and poppies. Mrs. Woodberry assisted by Mrs. Gilson, received and looked after the entertainment of the guests. A number of games were played and refreshments were served, the evening passing in a round of enjoyment.

SALE OF HOTEL GLENDALE.

We regret to announce that the Hotel Glendale has changed management and that Mrs. Sawyers, who has made a success of this establishment, will leave Glendale on June 1st, being succeeded by Mrs. Frances Warren, of Los Angeles. We understand that Mrs. Warren has had experience in this line of business, and will, no doubt, make a success of it. The many friends whom Mrs. Sawyers has made during the two years she has spent in Glendale, wish her success wherever she may go.

ANNIVERSARY AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Wednesday evening last, the completion of the first year of the pastorate of the Rev. W. F. Stone, was celebrated at their beautiful little church, on Third street, by the Baptists of Glendale. It was certainly a happy occasion and the church was filled by members of the congregation and their friends who had assembled to enjoy the services and the social hour that followed. The pastor made a few felicitous remarks appropriate to the occasion and was presented an immense basket of beautiful flowers, which two little girls carried to the altar, and which thereafter occupied a prominent place, flanked on either side by beautiful decorations of roses, carnations, ferns and a varied assortment of beautiful blossoms and foliage, such as California furnishes in bountiful profusion, and which on such occasions always give evidence of woman's skill and artistic taste in arrangement.

The Rev. Sanford spoke briefly bringing out one or two particularly appropriate thoughts, dwelling especially on the beautiful words of St. Paul, "the greatest of these is love."

The Rev. Ward, Sunday School missionary, gave an interesting talk, particularly addressed to the children and in special reference to his Sunday school work.

Mr. Lamberth, for the congregation, told of the plans of the church for the coming year and exhorted the members to renewed effort.

Three new members were admitted to membership, bringing the list of members up to over ninety, an increase of about 150 per cent. during the year's incumbency of the present pastor. During the evening excellent music was furnished by the organist Mrs. Charlton, and the Marple family of Tropic, Mrs. Banker and Mrs. Stone in vocal numbers.

After the regular exercises ice cream and cake were served and a memorable occasion was rounded out happily by social intercourse.

Tuesday Afternoon Club

The meeting of the Tuesday Afternoon Club was one of general interest, as the nomination of officers for the coming year took place, and some of the wittiest and brightest members participated in the program. Mrs. Edgar W. Leavitt gave a most original and charming report of the visit of local club members to the Pasadena Shakespeare Club last Saturday, and Miss Mable Patterson delighted the ladies with one of the finest papers which has been presented before the club. Maps of her own drawing illustrated her topic: "Our National Parks," given with a knowledge of her subject that told of much study and careful preparation.

Mrs. Lynn Atkinson, of Colorado Springs, attending as the guest of Miss Hickman, gave a charming little talk in so captivating a manner as to win all hearts.

Mrs. A. Dow, as guest of Mrs. Robert Blackburn, told of club work in Nebraska.

An invitation was extended to club members for a breakfast to be given in the reading room on the morning of June 11th at 10 o'clock. The topic for that day is "Home Folks."

MEMORIAL DAY.

Memorial Day was generally observed as a holiday in Glendale. A number of our people went to Los Angeles to attend the exercises there and a large number attended the services at Grand View cemetery, an account of which will be found on our Tropic page.

M. E. CHURCH NOTES.

There were one hundred and seventy-nine (179) delegates and visitors from abroad attended the W. F. M. S. convention here last week. The resolutions passed by the convention indicated real satisfaction with the way they were treated by our people. Mrs. Perry, as caterer, did splendidly. The occasion was one of real profit to us all.

The W. H. M. S. held their monthly meeting on Tuesday of this week. The report of the secretary, Mrs. C. E. Byrket showed satisfactory progress. An interesting hour was passed by the ladies and much good work is being done.

The cottage prayer meeting on Tuesday evening at the home of E. A. Turner was one of sweet helpfulness. Every one is helped who attends.

The Thursday evening meetings are well attended and full of good cheer. The study of the Sunday school lesson for twenty minutes after prayer meeting is proving quite beneficial. Come and join us in this.

Our Bro. Puckett has had his limb taken off at the hip joint. There is hope that he may recover. He and his family have the loving sympathy. I am sure the whole community joins in saying Heaven bless you, dear ones.

The Holy Communion will be observed on Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock. A short sermon by the pastor on the "Power of Example."

In the evening "Encouragement to the Sinner."

The pastor had the great pleasure of attending the district meeting of the I. O. G. T. at Pasadena on Tuesday. It was a very enthusiastic meeting. Reports many tokens of success and victory for the cause. The beautiful banner held for the last quarter is retained, which indicates the largest per cent. of increase in the district. You may help us hold it if you will by joining our numbers.

The pastor's mother is slowly passing down thro' the valley of the shadow of death, but fears no evil. She has been for about three-fourths of a century in the M. E. church. Outside of living for God and humanity's sake there is but little to live for. He lives wisest who lives best.

Reception day, June 9th; Children's day, June 23rd, in the morning. Temperance day, all day the 30th inst.

If you love God and the church don't miss the Communion service.

C. R. N.

LA CRESCENTA.

Allison Aylesworth has returned from Muskogee, I. T., after a month's absence.

Charles V. Pleukharp has recently purchased the Overton ranch—ten acres of olives and a small house.

Mrs. A. S. Booth has had as house guests during the past week her sister-in-law and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, and Mr. Simpson's mother.

The La Crescenta Improvement Society met at Mrs. Fraley's Saturday, May 25th. A committee composed of Samuel Merrill, Jr., Mr. M. O. Klitten, Mr. A. L. Aylesworth, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Sykes, Mr. Wetherby and Mr. J. L. Hauber was appointed to raise one thousand dollars by subscription to defray expense of improving Ocean View avenue. After the business of the meeting had been finished, refreshments were served in the hotel dining room. Music and a social time ended the evening. The next meeting will be held at Mr. M. O. Klitten's home June 22d.

MEMORIAL SERVICES AT G. A. R. HALL.

Memorial Sunday was most appropriately observed by N. P. Banks and Corps, at G. A. R. hall, Sunday afternoon.

The hall was decorated in greenery and Bermuda lillies. A large bowl of carnations, sacred to the memory of the late William McKinley, was arranged on the altar, while the pedestals arranged throughout the hall supported jardinières of scarlet geraniums. At 2:30 o'clock the post, lead by Color Bearer J. Bailey Hickman, bearing aloft the banners of red, white and blue, the colors of the post, marched into the hall, keeping measured tread to a march played by Miss Flora Chandler, patriotic instructor of N. P. Banks, Woman's Relief Corps. The veterans marched to seats on the platform. The exercises opened by the audience joining the Post and Corps in singing "Columbia; the Gem of the Ocean."

Rev. Fletcher Pomeroy, past adjutant of N. P. Banks Post, offered prayer.

Preceding the memorial sermon, the ladies of N. P. Banks Corps held brief memorial exercises to the memory of Mrs. Mary Jane Gillett, whose demise occurred in January and who was a charter member of the local Corps.

An altar was arranged upon which was placed an open Bible, upon which lay a wreath of evergreen. Mrs. Leona Engelhardt, Corps president, and Mrs. Marilla Pratt, Corps chaplain, conducted the exercises, assisted by Mrs. Susie Ogier, senior vice president, and Mrs. Hattie Colline, corps treasurer, but who acted as junior vice president. Two of the color bearers, Mrs. Rosetta Light and Mrs. Lillian Elias, standing on either side of the altar. At the close of the ritualistic services each Corps member advanced as a funeral hymn was chanted and laid a flower in loving remembrance to Mrs. Gillett on the altar. At the close Mrs. Engelhardt approached and slowly scattered the petals of a white rose over the bedecked altar. The chaplain, Mrs. Pratt, offered prayer, after which Rev. Will A. Knighten was introduced and delivered a most able and patriotic sermon. Rev. H. J. Crist, former pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, and past Post commander, gave a brief talk.

Mrs. Lillian Peckham rendered the "Star Spangled Banner," in her most gracious and pleasing manner. This national song never sounded sweeter than when it came from the lips and heart of this true patriotic woman. Following the singing of "America," Rev. C. R. Norton, of the Methodist church of Glendale, pronounced the benediction.

CHANCE FOR A MANUFACTORY.

Mr. Newton, manager of the Los Angeles Silk Works, has been in Glendale looking up a site for the establishment of a factory here for the manufacture of silk fabrics. It is a business already established on a successful basis in Los Angeles, but for certain reasons the proprietors wish to move to some nearby town, preferably Glendale.

There is a chance for some of our enterprising citizens to get together and assist in the establishment of this industry in Glendale. It seems to us to be one that has a future before it and would be a very desirable business to have in our town.

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May 1, 1907. 4w3

LIBRARY NOTICE.

The Glendale Library and Reading Room is open to the public on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Important Sale

F. W. McIntyre has sold the skating rink and the lots on which it stands, at Fourth street and Glendale avenue, to H. Schultz. It is understood that the price paid was about \$6000.

The rink building is being transformed to meet the requirements of the tenants, Eves & Wilkinson, who will use it for their rapidly-growing plumbing business, and as a garage.

N. E. A. Convention

Chairman F. Q. Story, of the Executive Committee in Los Angeles, issues the following statement:

"Owing to the ruling of the Interstate Commerce Commission in the matter of rates, many reports have recently been circulated to the effect that the meeting of the Association scheduled for Los Angeles would likely be called off. There is absolutely no truth in this report, as the Convention will be held in Los Angeles irrespective of railway rates or the ruling of the Commission. In behalf of the local executive committee I desire to make this statement."

Home From the North

Mr. George W. Benson, who has been visiting San Francisco and the San Joaquin Valley, has returned home. He reports that street-car riding in San Francisco is an experience not to be courted and was attended with considerable danger from flying bricks, etc., while he was there, and seems not to have improved any since.

He spent some days with friends near Tulare and visited Tulare lake, which was a dry stretch of farm land two years ago, but is now a body of water about twenty-five miles square and slowly increasing in area. As an instance of the rapidity with which the lake was created, he mentions a threshing outfit which was recently removed by boat piecemeal to the shore from the center of the lake, sixteen miles out from land. In another instance a farmer deserted his buildings and a well stocked henery; now he rows out daily to feed the hens and gather the eggs. Crops are lighter than usual this season, on account of the unusual quantity of rain during the seeding season, which made it impossible to put in crops.

Mr. Benson says that while there is a great deal of good land in that section of the valley, it is considerably "spotted" and settlers should exercise care in selection.

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TROPICO

Mrs. W. H. Bullis has returned from a visit to her brother's, at Compton.

Alfred Randolph has returned from a six weeks' trip to Coos Bay and other Oregon points.

M. M. Eshelman, a former resident of Tropico, was visiting friends in Tropico, the first of the week.

Mrs. Lynn S. Atkinson, of Colorado Springs, was the guest of Miss Cora Hickman, at "Palm Villa," the past week.

Mrs. Emma Replogle, of Bedford, Pa., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. David H. Imler, at "Palm Villa," the past week.

Miss Lela Malcom, who has been the guest of her cousin, Miss Madeleine Malcom, has returned to her home in Compton.

Mrs. R. W. Hamond and children of San Diego, arrived Tuesday and have taken apartments at the "Twin Pines," on Park avenue, with Mrs. N. C. Burch.

Mrs. and Mrs. Simon Brumbaugh, of Bedford, Pa., who are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Imler, of Riverside Heights, have returned from a visit at Catalina.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Thrasher, of King's City, Mo., have returned from a visit to their son, Chester Thrasher, at San Jacinto, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Thrasher, and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Maxwell.

Miss Eula Richardson, who has been in attendance at Stanford university the past year, arrived home Friday to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Richardson. Mrs. Richardson will continue her visit several weeks longer at Pala Alto.

By an unintentional error the names of Mrs. Wesley H. Bullis, who subscribed \$5.00 to the Tropico Free Library building fund, July, 1906, and Mrs. Edward Ayres who donated fifty cents to the same cause, recently were omitted from the list which was published but recently in the Glendale News.

Mrs. Bullis also donated \$1.75 for the purchase of books.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

Mr. Slack, who resides on Reposta Court, is at home for a few days recovering from a serious shock received at the car barns in Los Angeles the other day, where he has been employed for some time. The end of a dangling live wire caught him back of the neck and a current of over 500 volts was carried through his body to the ground.

Had the voltage been very much heavier the result would quite probably have been fatal.

HAY RIDE.

A jolly party went from Tropico Tuesday evening on a hay ride to Griffith Park. They carried luncheon with them and were otherwise properly prepared to have a good time, in which they were not disappointed. The party was composed as follows:

Misses Erskine, Alta Stone, Myrtle Harrison, Anna Fishel, Fannie Marple, Laura Shea, Lizzie Doyle, Mary Doyle, Emma G. McKown, Hazel McKown, Thraza Snell and Mrs. Biddle, of Tropico; Misses Holt and Dennis, of Los Angeles.

The gentlemen of the party were: Mr. Guernsey, A. J. Harrison, Chas. Patterson, Ralph Stone, J. Carpe, E. Carpe, B. A. Biddle, S. G. Biddle, Mr. Cooper, J. Fishel, Mr. Robinson, L. Gervais, D. Jennings, R. Stine, A. Marple, J. Goodsell.

TROPICO BUILDINGS.

Mr. Moses Stubblefield is building a five-room one-story cottage at the rear of his lot on Brand Boulevard, just above Park avenue.

Mrs. Brewster's new residence on Glendale, corner of Moore avenue, is being pushed forward rapidly. It is a story and a half cottage of seven rooms with modern conveniences. Varney and Courtney are the contractors.

On Brand Boulevard, below Tropico avenue, Mr. Hibbert of Los Angeles, is erecting an eight-room house, 32 by 40, story and a half, to cost \$2500. Messrs. Biggins and McNamara are the contractors.

DELIGHTFUL SPRING LUNCHEON.

Mrs. William Harvey, Jr., one of the most delightful of entertainers, gave a delightful spring luncheon at her quaint bungalow, on Tropico avenue, Wednesday, complimentary to the charter members of the "Think For Yourself" club, a literary society recently launched and composed of some of the brightest and most clever women of Tropico.

Daylight was excluded from the pretty villa of Mrs. Harvey, tall graceful candelabra supporting waxed tapers being arranged throughout the rooms. The color scheme was most effectively designed in masses of pink sweet peas and delicate greenery. In the dining room, where an elaborate course luncheon was discussed, the artistic decorations of pink sweet peas and pink shaded wax tapers, presented a most pleasing effect, which was later enhanced by the charming personality of the hardsomely gowned hostess and her prettily attired guests.

Mrs. Harvey was assisted by her daughter, Miss Kathryn Seaman and Miss Margaret Kirkby, in dainty summer gowns of sheer white. At the close of the luncheon Mrs. Harvey presented a most interesting paper on "Duties vs Love." This topic furnished material for a most instructive and entertaining discussion. The guests were Mrs. G. E. Williams, of Glendale; Mrs. A. L. Baneroff, Mrs. A. O. Conrad, Mrs. C. J. Kilmer, Mrs. Prebe Forden, Mrs. Lee Baneroff, Mrs. C. H. Schea, Mrs. James Kirby.

Decoration Day exercises were never more beautifully or more appropriately observed than they were last Thursday morning at Grand View cemetery, by N. P. Banks Post and Corps, ably assisted by the teachers and pupils of the Union High school, and Grammar schools of Glendale, Burbank, Tropico and West Glendale. The pupils of the above mentioned schools aided the veterans in decorating the graves of the score or more veterans who lie sleeping in Grand View cemetery.

Exercises were also held on the soldiers' plot upon which has been erected a fine iron flag pole, 100 feet high, from which Old Glory floated at half mast.

Exercises were held by N. P. Banks Corps at the graves of Mrs. Mary Gillett and Mrs. Helen Corwin Pierce, Mrs. Charles Peckham and Miss Flora Chandler preceded the Corps, bearing silken banners. The other color bearers were Mrs. Della Hapgood and Mrs. Mary Bonner. As the Corps assembled around the mound of Mrs. Gillett and lovingly laid their floral tributes thereon, "Rock of Ages" was softly sung by the ladies.

At Mrs. Pierce's grave "Nearer My God to Thee" was sung.

At "Taps" the Corps ladies hung beautiful wreaths as the name of each deceased member of N. P. Banks Post was called, also at the calling of the names of the Corps' members whose places are vacant in this beautiful organization, Mrs. Addie Karovise, Mrs. Amanda J. Cust and Mrs. Helen Corwin Pierce.

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Ritualistic services were then held by the Post, Rev. C. R. Norton, Post chaplain, offered prayer. The audience sang the "Battle Hymn of the Republic." Tropico Grammar, C. E. Higbee, principal, sang in a beautiful impressive manner, "Memorial Day." Albert Houck, of the Union High school, recited in a soldierly manner, Lincoln's speech at Gettysburg. Pupils of the Burbank school, C. R. Webb, principal, sang a memorial day song very impressively. Miss May Comstock, of the Glendale Grammar school, recited in a pleasing manner, "Cover Them

Over With Beautiful Flowers." Pupils of the West Glendale school repeated the flag salute very patriotically as the color bearers of N. P. Banks Corps stood with colors crossed. Mrs. Engelhardt, Corp president, recited a beautiful poem, "America" closed the morning's program, after which members of Post and Corps and the large assemblage gave three hearty cheers for the principals, teachers and pupils of the valley schools.

Post Commander R. D. Goss spoke in most feeling manner of the patriotic spirit manifested by the teachers of the several schools.

To much praise and commendation cannot be given by N. P. Banks Post and Corps to Miss Mary Doyle, of the Tropico schools, for the very interesting and patriotic program she presented with her pupils last week, at which a number of veterans and ladies of the Corps were present.

Miss Doyle is not only a most efficient teacher, but a most loyal and patriotic instructor and is generally beloved by all.

An English Inventor Perfects a Railway Train That Will Travel 150 Miles an Hour on a Single Rail —An Epoch-Making Invention.

The announcement of another great triumph of science, of perhaps epoch-making importance, was made last week before a brilliant assembly gathered under the auspices of the Royal Society. For more than two hours the leaders of the English scientific world listened to the exposition of a well-known principle of mechanics for the first time practically applied and watched a marvelous demonstration which seemed to set the laws of gravitation at defiance. At the close they acclaimed its discoverer or inventor as worthy to rank high upon the roll of honor which bears the names of Newton and Watts and Stephenson.

What they saw was this: A miniature railway car or locomotive standing entirely above a single rail with apparently nothing to balance it ran about the hall, turned sharp corners at high speed, crossed a single strand of wire cable in lieu of a bridge and climbed heavy inclines—all with perfect stability. It was sometimes loaded, sometimes empty. There was no attempt to balance the load; the vehicle itself did that instantly and automatically. Every attempt to unbalance it resulted in a paradox. If the load were piled all upon one side it seemed inevitable that the vehicle would sag if indeed it did not topple over. But no, the overloaded side automatically rose in proportion to the burden and the empty side was depressed. To the uninitiated the thing was uncanny an Alice in Wonderland reality.

The creator of this new system of locomotion is Louis Brennan, C. B., the well-known inventor of the Brennan torpedo. This invention, by the way, which is controlled by the British War department, is the only device which has been successfully kept a government secret for any length of time. He told his audience very briefly tonight something about his long search for an ideal method of traction. He began studying the problem in Austria nearly thirty years ago. How to reduce friction was the chief task. It is well known that only about 12 per cent. of the power generated by a locomotive is actually used in drawing a train. The friction to be overcome is partly in the machinery and partly in the oscillation of the vehicles and the grinding of the wheels against the rails on either side. The most perfect track will not reduce this beyond a certain point.

Mr. Brennan speedily realized, as every railway man and mechanic has done, that the ideal condition would be a train perfectly balanced upon a single rail. Given that, the possibilities of great speed with economy of power would be increased many fold. Until tonight's demonstration was made the practical attainment of that ideal would have seemed outside the range of scientific obtainment to even the eminent men who were included in the Royal Society's audience. Very early in his investigations Mr. Brennan began experimenting with the gyroscope—in other words, he began to study the ordinary spinning top with which every schoolboy is familiar. The principle of the spinning top is the secret of the seeming miracle which he showed this evening.

The inventor's own description of the result of his labors is simple enough to any one's comprehension. He said:

"The characteristic feature of this system of transport is that each vehicle is capable of maintaining its balance upon an ordinary rail laid upon sleepers on the ground, whether it is standing still or moving in either direction at any rate of speed, notwithstanding that the center of gravity is several feet above the rail and that wind pressure, shifting of load, centrifugal action or any combination of

these forces may tend to upset it. "Automatic stability mechanism of extreme simplicity carried by the vehicle itself endows it with this power. The mechanism consists essentially of two flywheels rotated directly by electric motors in opposite directions at a very high velocity and mounted so that their gyrostatic action and stored-up energy can be utilized. These flywheels are mounted on high class bearings and are placed in exhausted cases, so that both air and journal friction is reduced to a minimum, and consequently the power required to keep them in rapid motion is very small.

"The stored up energy in the flywheels, when revolving at full speed, is so great and the friction so small that if the driving current is cut off altogether they will run at sufficient velocity for several hours, while it will take from two to three days before they come to rest. The stability mechanism occupies but little space and is conveniently placed in the cab at one end of the vehicle. Its weight is also small, about 5 per cent. of the total load—being considered an ample allowance for the first vehicle.

"The expenditure of fuel is considerably smaller than on ordinary lines, owing to the absence of flange friction on curves and to the vehicles running without oscillation or jolting. The speed can be from twice to thrice that of ordinary railways, owing to the smoothness of running of the vehicles and to the total absence of lateral oscillation. Some months must, of course, elapse before the line equipped with a car of much larger dimensions than the ordinary railway carriage is in operation. Mr. Brennan's confident dream is of a transcontinental line furnished with a traveling hotel with rooms fifteen or twenty feet wide that will carry passengers in perfect comfort and safety at a speed of 120 to 150 miles an hour.

It may fairly be said that nothing has ever presented to the Royal Society, which usually receives the first announcement of scientific discoveries in Great Britain, which aroused such enthusiasm as this demonstration.—N. Y. Sun.



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BURBANK

Mrs. Olson is reported on the sick list this week.

A. L. Wright, of Glendale, made a business trip to Burbank, Wednesday.

Hardy Riddell of Lancaster, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. Farland is building a bungalow on her place on Cypress avenue.

Miss Clara Marshall, of Los Angeles, spent Thursday with Miss Urania Edmunds.

Miss Edna Crane, of Los Angeles, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Carrie Hale.

Mrs. E. A. McMannus, of Goldfield, Nevada, is the house guest of Mrs. Martin Pupka.

Mrs. A. O. Kendall entertained at her home Sunday the Misses Cahill, of Highland Park.

The Grammar school children went to the cemetery Thursday forenoon, being Memorial Day.

Mrs. Elliott, of Santa Monica, is spending the week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Martin Pupka.

Mrs. Lemar and daughter, Miss Marie, of Los Angeles, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Ed. Fischer.

Mrs. Swall, of Los Angeles, spent the first of the week with her daughter, Mrs. C. B. Fischer.

Rev. J. H. Avery preached the Memorial service Sunday at the Christian church, all churches uniting.

Mrs. Kemp is erecting a bungalow on her lot on Palm avenue, which will be done about the middle of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Witte, from Wisconsin, have rented Miss Lydia Mohr's house and will make Burbank their home during the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ashley entertained at luncheon Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wood and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Story and family.

Mrs. Wilson and daughter, Mrs. Spencer, have returned home after a couple of weeks' visit with Mrs. Spencer's daughter, of Sherman.

Miss Elsie Ludlow spent Thursday with her cousin, Mrs. Carrie Russ of Glendale. Mrs. Russ and Miss Ludlow spent Friday at Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbot, of Lordsburg, visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Radcliffe the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Abbot were on their way to the Yosemite.

Mr. Con, who purchased the house J. D. Robison was living in, has moved it onto his lot on the San Fernando road. Mr. Robison is now erecting a modern five-room house, where the old one stood.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church gave an ice cream social in the I. O. O. F. hall, Tuesday evening. Each business place of Burbank being represented by the different ladies. An excellent program was also rendered.

Sq. B. Kinsley, of North Glendale died Saturday at his home, where he has been an invalid for a number of years. He was born in New York and 63 years old when he died. Rev. J. H. Avery conducted services at Grand View cemetery on Monday.

Mrs. Martin Pupka entertained the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church at her home on Olive avenue, Tuesday afternoon. The house was decorated in green and white. All voted Mrs. Pupka a charming hostess. Mrs. C. B. Fischer will entertain the ladies at her home next month.

Mike Thompson, while playing Tuesday evening in the yard of O. C. Lane, accidentally fell, falling near by where Mr. Benjerman was chopping wood. The ax slipped, cutting Mike in the chin. He was taken at once to Dr. Hale, who dressed the wound, which did not prove as serious as at first thought.

Mrs. Scott, of Roscoe, met with a serious accident Tuesday morning. While on her way to Burbank her horse became frightened at the train, throwing her and her two children out of the buggy. The horse ran into a telephone post, killing it immediately. Mrs. Scott and children escaped without any serious injuries.

Miss Elenor Hornby entertained the Young People class of the M. E. Sun-

day school at her home, Saturday evening. Games and music made the hours pass quickly. Dainty refreshments were enjoyed. Those present were Misses Urania Edmunds, Emma Riddelle, Faith Sence, Messrs. Harry Hixon, Hardy Riddelle, George Rummel, Mr. and Mrs. N. Nicholson.

The eighth grade of the Grammar school are preparing for commencement their program, which will consist of essays, songs and a play given by the following young people: Misses Elsie Ludlow, Clara Clarke, Nellie Harris, Messrs. Walter Smith, Will Hoist and Ray Swain. Commencement will be held in the I. O. O. F. hall Tuesday evening, June 11, school closing Friday June 7.

The Burbank Athletic club is going to give a series of boxing contests at the hall every two weeks for a time.

They will be managed by Mr. John Harrison and Arthur Thomas, of Los Angeles.

MISS MALCOM FETED.

One of the most recherche as well as dainty in all its charming appointments was the parcel shower tendered pretty, winsome Miss Madeleine Malcom, by Miss Freda Borthick and Miss Ruby Borthick at their villa on Park avenue, Saturday afternoon. The drawing room was prettily decorated in white and pink, a generous arrangement of pink buds with brides roses producing a most pleasing effect. The color scheme of the library was produced in a pretty arrangement of pink sweet peas and maiden hair ferns. The dining room responded most delightfully with its decorations of red roses and graceful ferns.

Amusing progressive games were enjoyed and as no one in particular succeeded in capturing the first prize all agreed that Miss Malcom had secured the booby prize. When the prize was awarded Miss Borthick and Miss Ruby Borthick entered the room bearing a large basket, the handle tied in knots of white ribbons. This receptacle simply overflowed with its numerous parcels and was presented the fair young bride-to-be, whose approaching marriage to Mr. John Lee Kirkham, is the motif for several charming social functions.

The contents of the parcels revealed a number of very beautiful as well as dainty "remembrances" for Miss Malcom. A three-course luncheon was served in a beautiful bower which was erected under the boughs of a tall pine tree. Branches of the graceful pepper formed the pretty enclosure which was brightened by nosegays of pink geraniums. The table decorations consisted of a large bowl of pink sweet peas, the dainty pink blossoms and small sprays of plumed being also arranged on the damask. The place cards were scenes of Southern California, done in water colors.

Miss Freda Borthick and Miss Ruby Borthick were assisted by Mrs. Edmund K. Daniels in entertaining.

The guests who this honored Miss Malcom were Miss Nola Lyman, Los Angeles; Miss Lucie Bettannier, of Pasadena; Miss Lila Malcom, Compton, Miss Mary Doyle, Verdugo; Miss Ward, Miss May Corawall, Miss Lucille Pittman and Miss Bertha Patterson, Glendale; Miss Ednah Ballantyne, Miss Blanche Davenport, Miss Evalena Ayres, Miss Eula Richardson, Miss Tirza Snell, Miss Laura Shea, Miss Frances Erskine, and Miss Josephine Cook and Miss Emma Ward.

University Work in Southern California.

BERKELEY, May 27, 1907.

According to regulation the Regents of the University have adopted a general plan for the conduct of investigations and experiments to be pursued during the coming fiscal year. The provisions for the work in Southern California at the Whittier Pathological Laboratory and the Riverside Citrus Experiment Station may be of some interest to the reading public. First of all the laboratory building upon the site donated by the citizens of Whittier will be completed and will be equipped with the apparatus and collections which have been successfully used in temporary quarters. Investigations of the walnut blight will be continued through laboratory study and field experiments, and observations will be carried on as to local adaptability and blight resi-

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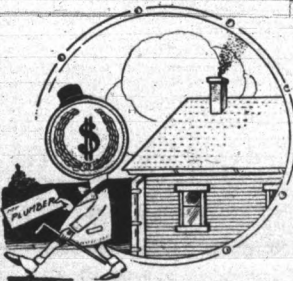
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stence of a collection of various plants in the ground of the State School at Whittier. Experiments with the use of fertilizers on walnut trees will be conducted, arrangements for co-operation having been made with the Cudahy ranch near Los Angeles.

The investigation of the brown rot of the lemon will be concluded, and the detailed report published giving the highly satisfactory results attained in the treatment of this disease on the ranch and in the packing house. Citrus fruit troubles will be investigated including "gum disease," "puffy orange," etc. The experts will make careful investigation of tomato diseases and other miscellaneous plant diseases.

At the branch experiment station at Riverside the planting of citrus fruit collections will be completed; experiments will be conducted with

the use of fertilizers and other cultural treatments upon an adjacent area of bearing orange trees secured in cooperation with individual growers in the various localities; and for the time observation will be undertaken looking toward the determination of the relative value of different roots for citrus trees. Finally there will be investigation of bearing orchards of oranges and lemons as to soil, cultural treatments, etc. to determine the relations of these conditions to success and profitability.

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